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SUBJECT: MEXICALI SEWAGE PROBLEM

REF ESTEP-FALK TELCON OF DEC. 19

1. PERIODIC CONTACT BETWEEN EMBOFFS AND FONSEC DIRGEN FOR BOUNDARY AND INTERNATIONAL WATERS AFFAIRS CABRERA HAS NOT PRODUCED EVIDENT FORWARD MOVEMENT THIS SUBJECT. CABRERA WELL-DISPOSED AND DEFENSIVE RE PROBLEM BUT APPARENTLY LACKS CLOUT TO CUT THROUGH INTER-SECRETARIAL RED TAPE OR PRODUCE FUNDS. FONSEC RABASA ALSO WELL-DISPOSED BUT FREQUENTLY ABSENT FROM COUNTRY OR COMPLETELY INVOLVED IN CRISIS OF THE MOMENT. IN ORDER TO FOCUS RABASA'S ATTENTION ONCE MORE ON SUBJECT PROBLEM, FOLLOWING NOTE WAS SENT TO RABASA ON DEC. 19 (NOTE DATED DEC. 18).

2. TEXT OF FIRST PERSON NOTE NO. 2116:

QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO MY NOTE NUMBER 1327 OF AUGUST 28, 1975. IN THAT NOTE, AND IN MY CONVERSATION WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY, I EXPRESSED MY GOVERNMENT'S DEEP CONCERN OVER THE PROTRACTED PROBLEM OF SANITATION CAUSED BY DISCHARGES OF UNTREATED SEWAGE BY THE CITY OF MEXICALI, B.C., ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY INTO THE UNITED STATES. AS YOUR EXCELLENCY IS AWARE, THE UNITED STATES FIRST REQUESTED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO THAT MEXICO RESOLVE THIS INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM. IN VIEW OF TIME WHICH HAS ELAPSED SINCE DELIVERY

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OF THE NOTE CITED ABOVE, I HAVE THE HONOR AND THE DUTY TO

REITERATE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY GOVERNMENT'S EARNEST REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO TAKE URGENT MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE MEXICALI SANITATION PROBLEM. ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY ETC. END QUOTE.
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